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Formation of County Junior Colleges May be Voted in November Election

That the people of Contra Costa County will vote in November on the formation of a junior college district is seen as a distinct possibility by county educators this week.

This follows last week's collapse of a proposal to form a joint Alameda-Contra Costa district, defeated 36 to 12 in vote of representatives of both counties.

Although termed "administrative and financially sound", the bi-county plan was opposed primarily by Alameda educators as a break with "single county tradition."

VOTE TAKEN

Contra Costa school leaders then voted 27 to 2 in favor of establishing a single county district, as did those from Alameda 35 to 12.

This action was preceded by several joint meetings at Acalanes High School and was given original impetus by a state survey recommending that both counties take action to organize needed junior colleges. Contra Costa County is now spending over $50,000 a year to send its students to jaycees in other counties.

LONG TRIPS

For example, students from this area are now traveling to San Francisco to attend its City College and San Francisco State. Others are enrolling in San Mateo J. C.

Tentative plans seek schools in Concord and Richmond areas.

To place the measure on November's ballot, the plan will be submitted to the regional commission on reorganization and then to the state commission, according to O. J. Wohlgemuth of Oak Grove.

The proposal would next be sent to B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, who is required by law to hold public hearings in each of the county's 45 school districts.

Finally, the plan will be presented to the voters in November, explained Wohlgemuth, chairman of the county committee. Such an election would be solely to create a junior college district and would not be a bond election, he said, as it could possibly be financed by existing county and state funds.

Commission Studies Highway

The State Highway Commission has anonunced that it has included Highway 4 in its survey plans for highway improvements in the state. The 49 miles of Highway 4, extends from the Broadway Tunnel to the San Joaquin County line.

Engineers have been authorized by the Commission to make surveys and formulate plans for the critical areas such as Highway 4. According to the Highway Department it is essential that these plans be completed as soon as possible.

Life Insurance Renewal Urged

Veterans were reminded today by J. W. Hammond, County Service Officer, that July 31 is the expiration date for reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance policies without the required physical examination.

Hammond said those veterans who allowed their insurance to lapse can have it reinstated at the same premium rates as originally paid in service. Two premium payments are required with the reinstatement application.

The local service officer pointed out that a simple statement over the veteran's signature to the effect that his health is as good now as when he allowed the policy to lapse is generally all that is required to reinstate.

Acalanes Pool Accommodates 140 Swimmers

The Acalanes High School pool, open to the public each day except Monday from 1 to 6 p.m., has been averaging about 140 swimmers daily, mostly children, according to school officials.

Season tickets at one-half the cost of single admission for the balance of the summer are on sale at the pool and to encourage family participation a cost of only $1 will be made for a father, mother and their minor children.

During the morning hours the pool is used at no charge by the Red Cross which is giving instruction to 300 individuals daily

Mart Sales Hit All-time Record

The retiring chairman of the Contra Costa Realty Mart, Maurice Gerke, anonunced in the last 3 months in Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Lafayette and Orinda districts Mart members have sold over $1,100,000 worth of property.

This period established an all time high, more than doubling any previous quarter. Average sales was $12,300, better than the $10,000 past average.

Buck Johnson was elected chairman for the next 3 month period in charge of the multiple listings division. A new executive committee was named at Monday's meeting. They are Al Ingals, chairman; Rudy Carriger and Lawrence Wallace of Lafayette; Marian Pittman of Orinda and Barney Gilbert of Walnut Creek.

At the recent Sales and Education conference in Oakland, Contra Costa board had the largest relative percentage of its members attending of any group attending. Out of 100 members of the Board, 85 attended.

Rifle Match Set Sunday, July 11

The Lafayette Rifle and Pistol Club is sponsoring a four-position, 40-shot, 100 yard match for any rifle, with any sights on Sunday, July 11, 1948 at 9:30 a.m. Entry fee will be 75 cents, no re-entries.

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places. Those interested can contact John R. Earl in Lafayette, or Allen C. Eske, 6124 Colby St., Oakland. Entries will be made at the St. Mary's College Range on the day of the match.

"It is hoped that this can become a regular event. All shooters are cordially invited to participate," said Earl, the range officer.

SUMMER & TONSILS

Summer and freedom from school also brings a great influx of kiddies having their tonsils out. Little Robin and Ronald Brown of 9 Orchard Court, Orinda were in the Herrick Memorial Hospital recently for this operation.

DRIVE TO OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter and family of 10 Orchard Court drove to Coos Bay, Oregon to visit friends. On their return trip, they stopped off at Weymouth Inn for two days.

Do You Know Your Fire Regulations?

For the benefit of new as well as old residents of Orinda, the Orinda Fire District this week reiterated the local fire regulations.

1. Orinda has a Fire Ordinance which makes it mandatory for all persons desiring to burn rubbish, trash, etc. to apply to the Fire District for a permit.

2. A permit is valid only for the calendar year, and expires at midnight on December 31.

3. Burning is permitted between sun-up and 12 noon daily. This applies for the entire year.

4. Before burning, even though you have a permit to do so, please call the Fire District so that it will know that you have complied with the ordinance in case a fire is reported on your property.

5. No fire works are permitted in the Orinda area. This applies even though the fireworks may have been purchased outside of Orinda.

6. A permit is also necessary for operation of your barbecue, and a member of the District will give you full details regarding the operation of your barbecue when you apply for a permit.

The Fire District has reported an increasing number of people burning without permits, which the District has found, in most cases, to be due to a lack of understanding regarding the fire ordinance. "Your cooperation with the District will be the big factor in eliminating fires in our community. Also, you will find the Fire Chief and his staff very cooperative and anxious to serve you in the best possible manner," district officials stated.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW . . . of it ain't Orinda's old friend Elizabeth Berryhill, director and biggest shot of the Straw Hat Theater, and William Tuttle, pensively digesting news of the world. They are seen in action in "Crazy World," one of many skits in the musical review, "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Gained," now going strong at Lafayette Town Hall.

Sewage System May Begin Operating In Lafayette Early in September

New sewers will be in operation in certain sections of Lafayette early in September if present schedules are maintained, John Mason, resident engineer of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, said today.

This important news was forthcoming with the publication in the Lafayette Sun today of a Resolution of Intention to construct a system of lateral sewers to be connected with the major sewer trunks in certain parts of Lafayette.

This will establish Local Assessment District No. 3 and will be the second area in the sanitary district to have the sewers in operation.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Mason emphasized that the September date of operation is contingent on no unforseen problems. A hearing has been scheduled for July 22, when written protests may be heard on the necessity for the work or the plans as they have been prepared.

All maps and plans are on file at the Sanitary District Office in Walnut Creek.

In the Lafayette Improvement district there will be 40 lateral sewers connecting into the major trunk lines. The lateral sewer lines will cover 22 miles, and will cost approximately $468,950.

WHAT IT INCLUDES:

District No. 3 includes 1,200 acres of land in the following general area:

Bounded on the east by Friendship Farms, Lafayette Manor, Lafayette Oaks and Lafayette Acres. On the south by Lafayette Woodlands, Lafayette Homelands and Lafayette Heights. On the west by Sunset Village and on the north by Lafayette Terrace and Happy Valley Glen. This property is owned by some 1600 people.

The Lafayette Sun is now printing some 600 "Notice of Improvement" posters and to each will be attached a copy of the resolution.

Next week these will be posted every 300 feet on the line of work and in open streets.

TO AWARD BID

Bids for construction will be let on July 19, with actual work scheduled to begin September 1.

Mason explained that the work is programmed and the contract specifications are so written that the individual home owner may connect his house plumbing to the sewer lateral passing or adjoining his property as soon as this lateral line passes his property and the manhole and other structures on that line are complete.

The installation of laterals is scheduled to start at the connection at the main trunk sewer and to extend up-grade in all cases, thus the sewer lateral will be ready for use as soon as it is installed to any particular point.

HOW CONNECTED

Connection between individual homes and the sewer is done by the home owners after securing a permit from the Sanitary District. This installation will be inspected by the District as a protection to home owners.

(More information will be published in future editions of the Sun. The Sun carried a series of four detailed articles from May 6 through May 27.)

U. C. Commends Acalanes High

New laurels in the field of education were added to Acalanes' list of honors as the University of California sent words of praise for its "preparation of students for college work."

In a letter to Acalanes Board of Trustees, university officials stated that the 19 Acalanes students attending Cal during 1946-47 earned a combined grade average of 1.70. Neill Parsons, school superintendent, explained this equals about a B-minus average.

Girl Scouts Head For Camp July 12

Girl Scout Summer Camp will be at Big Sur National Park with the first group of scouts leaving for the first session July 12 and returning home on the 26th. The second session starts on the 26th and returns home on August 9.

Facilities are limited to a group of 80 at each session and applications were accepted as they were filed and received. The first session was filled almost immediately and the second session began to fill almost as fast.

The Camp Leaders announced in regards to transportation of the girls while at the camp, "A small bus or station wagon will be needed to transport the girls to various spots of interest and to take them to church in Carmel."

Country Club Caddies Present Gift To Frank, With Appropriate Note

Shortly after the recent ladies golf tournament at the Orinda Country Club, days of frustration for some, the caddies got together and decided it would only be fitting to present a token gift to Frank, the caddy-master, for his trials and tribulations with the boys.

The following note accompanied the gift:

"Frank (The Lash) Benicasa:

"Without your prodding, threatening, cajoling, hair-tearing and tearful entreaties—seasoned with an occasional belt in the mouth with a bridge timber—most of the caddy boys designated below would spend most of the golden and productive hours of the day hiding behind a bush waiting for that 'hot' loop—so, for their living, they are grateful.

"Some others, also represented below, are thankful for the cheerful credit extended at Frank's Store. Others of us are happy for the luxurious and never-failing solution to the caddies' transportation problem—Frank's car. We are not forgetting THE BANK OF BENICASA— Assets Often Invisible — which supplies loans large and small — no security — payable when. And then there is the 'Fix' and the 'Cover-up Department.' Your general diplomatic treatment of the carriage trade upstairs, in our behalf, keeps a defense lawyer out of a job and keeps us away from the Salvation Army (or Claremont).

"So at one time or another and for one reason or another we're all glad you are around. At the termination of this past and particularly 'trying' week of horror, we've decided to vote you this little melon, inadequate though it may be. Cut it as you will.

"Although it is understood this can hardly atone for the loss of your mind, it may keep you in bubble gum and golfing magazines during your internment at Napa.

"Happy Fairways

Signed: "The List

"Friends

"Well-wishers

"Jiggs."

Maps for Proposed High School Site In Orinda Submitted to District

The maps for the possible future site of the proposed high school in Orinda have been completed and submitted by the East Bay Municipal Utility District to the School Board. These maps will aid the Board to make a choice of the best section of land for the school.

Neil Parsons, superintendent, emphasized that the Board is merely studying the site on the northeast corner of Orinda Crossroads.

New schools will be built, in Walnut Creek and Orinda, within the next 10 years.

The school board has been active in seeking a future school site for the school in Walnut Creek. Although nothing concrete has been decided, the Board is eyeing two possible sites.

P.T.-T. Company Plans 'Improved' Phone Service

That Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will have something concrete to offer this area was revealed to this newspaper today by Robert Horst, manager of the Martinez office.

Horst said that he has been advised that the study of the area's needs and plans for improved service will be presented "without much delay."

APPLICATION FILED

He explained that P. T. and T. has filed an application with the State Utilities Commission to offer extended service in certain areas to 4-party residential phones and 2-party business phones, but the Central Contra Costa county area is not included in this filing.

"Our application does not include the Lafayette-Walnut Creek area," Horst stated, "because we are coming up with our study and have something else in mind which we hope you will all approve."

NOT FORGOTTEN

The local manager emphasized this, on the suggestion of L. T. Marshall, district manager, because they didn't want the people of the area to feel they had been forgotten in the company's application for expanding its extended service.

Committees of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and the Lafayette Improvement Association are waiting to see the promised report of the phone company before taking further action to protest so-called "inadequate service at high rates" before the State Utilities Commission.

'No Parking' Signs Requested

Chief Wyatt of the Fire Department has petitioned the board of supervisors to supply the department with 5 "No Parking signs." These signs will be placed in front of the Orinda Catholic Church and will restrict the parking to one side of the road.

The fire department stated, "due to previous hazards and one delay in a fire call that was caused by the traffic congestion in front of the church, enforced parking is necessitated."

Mr. Matthews, the manager of the Orinda Country Club, through the efforts of the department, has agreed to allow the church members to park in the club's lot during Sunday Services. These parking restrictions will be strictly enforced by the State Police.

Gordon La Verne To Teach at COP

Mr. Gordon La Verne Harrison is to teach engineering in the College of the Pacific. This means, much to their many Orinda friends' regret, that the family must sell their Orinda home and move to Stockton before the September opening of the college.

Seafarer Meeting Next Friday Night

The Seafarers Club will sail to the port of the Fred Elkintons on Friday, July 9, at 6:30.

There they will enjoy a barbecue dinner followed by story-telling around the great outdoor fireplace.

Renovated Pool Brings Praise

Comments of members of the Orinda Country Club have shown appreciation of the newly renovated pool.

The new filter system changes the water three times a day instead of once a day. The new vacum system has made it possible and easy to keep the pool far cleaner than before. The Gunite and cement work on the sides and bottom have given the pool the new look and paint has given it depth of quality.

With all this and the many landscaping improvements and lesser alterations the pool is one of the more talked about items at the club.

Quartet Loses Lyle Prescott

Lyle Prescott, the baritone and music director of the local barbershop quartet, left June 16 for Portland, Oregon, where he hopes to make a permanent residence.

The quartet entertained an all woman post of the American Legion in Piedmont and plan to appear at the ceremonies of Post 517 of Lafayette, on July 7.

Ferrarese Pitches Victory No. 2

From all reports, Acalanes baseball hero, Don Ferrarese is still wearing the same size hat now that he has turned professional but townspeople are keeping an eagle eye on papa Hugo to see how far his chest swells.

And well might he be proud of his 19-year-old son. Hugo Ferrarese traveled to Oakland last

week to see Don again climb on the mound for Stockton against the league-leading Fresno club.

Don went the whole route, to pitch his nine to a tight 4 to 3 win. He struck out seven, walked four, one intentionally, and allowed only five scattered hits.

Hugo reports that Don has developed a beautiful blistered finger, which doesn't help matters out any.

Three Warnings For the Fourth

It's Fourth of July week-end and time to remind you that:

1. Almost all stores will be closed Monday, July 5th.

2. Authorities have emphatically warned against using fireworks. Remember fire season is with us and so-called harmless firecrackers or skyrockets might do untold damage. And fireworks have killed many children — don't let yours be one of them.

3. Even more dangreous than firecrackers is cracked drivers going like mad. Drive carefully, don't be one of the thousands injured or dead over the week-end.

Utilities Commission Questions Phone Company Operations

Decision No. 41416, April 6, 1948, of the California Public Utilities Commission dealing with the rate increase application of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has not been recognized by the public as of precedent-making significance.

Telephone company officials, however, consider it as such and it is understood that they are considering an appeal to the courts.

After 42 days of hearings, examining 302 exhibits, and hearing some 5,443 pages of testimony, the Utilities Commission arrived at decisions which challenge the financial organization of the company.

FIRST OVER-ALL STUDY IN 36 YEARS

The opinion emphasizes this: "This proceeding is the first in 36 years of the Commission's history wherein all of the operations of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in California have been brought before this Commission for review at one time."

Because of this area's intense concern with the telephone service rendered and rates charged a few of the significant paragraphs of the Commission's "Final Opinion and Order" are quoted. (Other sections will be presented next week.)

The order stated . . . "we believe that the Pacific Company should take steps to obtain relief from the American (Telephone and Telegraph) Company in the following respects:

"1. Restate the license fee so as not to exceed a charge of $1,850,000 per annum for California intrastate operations, subject to review as conditions change.

"2. Immediately arrange for the Pacific Company to be compensated adequately in respect to pension accruals on account of employees of American Telephone and Telegraph System transferred to the Pacific Company.

"3. Reduce Western Electric Company prices to the very minimum during the entire dial conversion program, including a review of past charges.

"4. Reduce the cost of temporary financing to competitive levels.

"5. Review the compensation or rates for interstate special toll services, having in mind the lower than average earnings for leased wires and other special toll services, as shown by the record therein.

RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS

"The management of the Pacific Company has a very definite responsibility to the telephone users, as well as to its minority stockholders, to negotiate immediately with the American Company on the five points listed above."

(This was so ordered by the commission, which set July 1, 1948 as the date P. T. & T. is to report back.)

The Commission explained that the Bell System operating companies have for many years paid to the American Company and charged to operating expense a "license fee" comprising a percentage of their gross revenues. The fee is intended to compensate the American Company for advice, assistance and services which it furnishes to its associated operating companies under the "license contract."

The license fee applicable to total California operations, according to the Public Utilities Commission report, increased from $1,245,000 in 1937 to $2,821,000 in 1946.

UNSOUND LICENSE ARRANGEMENT

"The fixed-percentage-of-revenue basis for the license fee was attacked as unsound by both witnesses and counsel," the report states. "They pointed out that the amount of services received bore no direct relation to revenues. The fallacy of such a basis of payment is obvious when it is realized that the three interim rate increases which this Commission has granted have served to increase the license fee by approximately $330,000 per year, with no appreciable resultant increases in the services rendered.

"The Commission staff's estimate of total allocated service costs properly chargeable to California operating expenses for both intrastate and interstate operations was $2,395,000 for the year 1946 (thus paid $474,000 too much) . . . and for intrastate operations alone . . . $1,843,000 for Test Period B (which is a $1,501,000 overcharge if this editor's interpretation is correct.)"

The Commission's report continues, "The evidence in the proceeding clearly demonstrates that the American Company dominates and controls Applicant (P.T.&T.) Therefore, we find as a fact that Applicant, in carrying out the terms of this so-called license agreement, exercises no independent judgment or will . . .

AN ORDER, NOT A CONTRACT

"It follows that the so-called license or contract of agreement is, in fact and in law, not a contract or agreement but is in essence a directive or requirement imposed upon Applicant by the American Company. We further find that the payment required to be made by Applicant to the American Company . . . is arbitrary, unreasonable and unjust and bears no rational relationship to the reasonable cost of the services actually rendered to Applicant by the American Company and its affiliates . . . we do have here directly in issue the abuse of intercorporate relations.

"For the foregoing reasons, we have disregarded this so-called license agreement in arriving at a reasonable charge to operating expense for the services furnished to Applicant by the American Company.

"We hereby adopt the amounts of allocated costs recommended by the Commission staff. We may add that the Applicant has not borne the burden of proving that any greater allowance for such charge to operating expense should be recognized by this commission."

(Next week's articles will present more of the Commission's findings.)

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An American Phenomenon

By T. K. ULYATT

Our presidential elections, with all their attendant phenomena of the American brand of democracy, have frequently drawn comment from many eminent students of government.

Invariably, these comments contain wonder at success of a system under which a minority, denied what it wants, goes back to work and to co-operate after losing its issue.

One of the main reasons for this is the basic unity of all American citizens, which must be affirmed even more strongly this year because the eyes of the world are focused on our country.

An important portion of this basic unity can be practiced today by the citizens of Lafayette and Orinda by their response to the Treasury Department Drive to sell United States Savings Bonds.

Without regard for political party or beliefs, certain facts are clearly before us. Legislation passed by our Congress requires financing, existing indebtedness must be retired, our economy calls for stabilization; and our part consists of bond purchases.

If, as citizens, we failed on a large scale to cooperate and meet Treasury Department needs, the repercussions would ultimately effect all of us and in turn weaken our country in its efforts to bring peace to the world.

Be a good American and buy bonds now and as often and regularly as you can from the banks in your communities.

Captain Sandford Sez:

Several weeks ago a young gentleman came into my office to discuss a matter of importance with me. He said, "I am the chairman of the El Caballo Volante Trophy Committee. I asked him what El Caballo Volante meant and he told me that in Spanish it means The Flying Horse, and that a group in Walnut Creek had formed this organization to promote better horsemanship.

As chairman of the Trophy Committee he had made this appointment with me to ask if I was interested in donating a prize to be offered for the best performance of the Senior group during the annual Trail Ride to the summit of Mt. Diablo and back to the point of commencement, the Wheeler Ranch near Walnut Creek.

After some discussion I agreed to donate the First Prize Trophy to the Senior Group. I asked him if I should make the check payable to his father, and he said with some spirit, "No, I am the chairman of the Trophy Committee."

The name of this chairman is Duane Lockhart, sone of Gene Lockhart, a good friend of mine and horseshoer of Walnut Creek. Duane is not a very big guy . . . he is only 9 years of age.

We drove to the summit of the mountain on Friday and saw them arrive . . . 19 riders accompanied by one grown-up and five seniors who were not contestants. They had been in the saddle for approximately 9 hours.

Both horses and children were in excellent condition and the youngsters began immediately in a very businesslike fashion to loosen girths and take care of their horses . . . a great thrill for my wife and myself.

They had a barbecue camp fire and singsong and slept out that night.

On Saturday we were again present when they arrived home in splendid condition, having ridden some sixty six miles . . . and the little chairman guy won the First Prize for Juniors. The parents of these children have just cause to be very proud indeed.

Went to a wedding Sunday. Got there 10 minutes early . . church crammed with people . . stood on side walk which was hot enough to fry an egg . . finally crossed the street to the shade of some trees and ultimately saw the young couple emerge from th church . . then to the home of the bride's parents . . beautiful garden patio reception . . great doings, I sez. But me! I would rather grab my dame by the hair and head for the cave. Goodbye now.

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Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN

In July one's gardening enthusiasm is often at a low ebb, so it is fortunate that there are only a few pressing tasks for this month.

The main job is to keep the plants and lawns watered, remembering that a good soaking once a week is better than daily sprinkling. Set the sprinkler and let it run for half an hour in one place.

The trick is to remember to go out and move it when the time is up. Some people set their stove timers to remind them when to turn off the hose or move the sprinklers.

Cucumbers and melons need plenty of water in order to yield good crops and rhododendrons and camellias are forming next year's buds now, so don't let them dry out — or the flower buds may drop off without opening next spring.

LOOK AT ROSES

Rose rust was bad this year, so if some of your bushes are rusty, that is, of the leaves look sick and have a sort of orange powder on the undersides, pick off the diseased leaves, burn them, and dust the bushes with sulfur. Sulfur is also effective for mildew on delphinium and summer phlox.

Keep on the lookout for aphis and either wash them off with a strong stream of cold water or spray with Black Leaf 40 in solution with a spreader. One of the all-purpose dusts is good for the green beetles or rose weevils.

Keep the spent flowering stalks of the different plants cut down as they finish blooming. Delphiniums send up new shoots if the spent stalks are cut to the ground right after flowering. A light application of fertilizer at the same time will give the plants a good start for fall bloom.

FILL IN WITH SEEDS

Most of the bulb foliage has ripened by this time, so pull it away and rake the soil lightly to close the holes over the bulbs. Seeds of annuals or bedding plants may be used to fill up the bare spots left by the passing of the bulbs.

Don't neglect to go after the summer weeds, such as the prickly "sow's tongue", the yellow star thistle, and the morning glory. Every one you allow to go to seed means a lot more next year. The morning glory, which springs up like magic after the last discing, is easily controlled by one of the hormone weed killers, but be sure **to apply it on a still day, so it won't blow on your garden plants or on those of your neighbors.**

This is a good time to divide iris or to buy some new ones. Seeds of bachelor buttons, zinnias, marigolds, nasturtiums, portulaca, candytuft, cosmos, lobelia, salpiglossis, snapdragon, and stocks may be sown now for fall bloom, and now is the best time to plant seeds of biennials, such as hollyhocks, foxgloves, canterbury bells and sweet william. Sweet william Newport Pink is very pretty when grown with the lacy lavendar Dianthus Loveliness, or the spring-blooming alpine aster.

PLANT PERENNIAL

Perennials such as delphinium, columbine, and primroses may be planted now also. It is advised to freeze the primrose seeds in the coldest part of the refrigerator for two weeks before planting the fresh seed.

Extra care must be taken at this time of year to see that the seed flats or pots do not dry out. Keep them in a cool shady place, such as the north side of a building or in a lath shelter and cover with newspaper and a pane of glass until the seedlings are up.

If you want to astonish your neighbors and fellow gardeners this winter, try planting a package of the winter-flowering tree pansies. Planted now and grown on in six inch pots, you can have plants three feet tall covered with long-stemmed pansies in January. They are listed in Vaughan's catalogue, 10 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Illinois.

FOR BARE SPOTS

For bare spots in the July garden there are such bedding plants now in the nurseries as asters, annual phlox, marigolds and petunias. There are also summer-blooming perennials such as daylilies, perennial phlox, Aster Frikarti, shasta daisies, platycodon, and delphiniums available in gallon cans or pots. Marguerites and some of the fancy new varieties of pelargoniums, ivy geraniums, or ruffled double petunias in pots, and fertilized occasionally, will brighten up the dullest of patios.

Pot gardening can be a lot of fun, since it's much easier to shift a few pots around than to have to do some digging every time you want to change your color scheme.

Oleanders in tubs are ornamental at this time of year and even the smallest sizes will have some bloom right away. They are effective trained as standards.

Last year about this time I was much impressed by the long avenue of oleanders in all colors trained in this manner which I saw growing across the front of one of the large wineries in between St. Helena and Calistoga. It's worth driving up that way just to see them.

Seeds of such winter vegetables as cabbage and broccoli may be planted now, and there's still time to plant cucumbers and beans.

If you read the garden column in the Country Gentleman, you saw the tip Victor Ries gave on how to tell when corn is ready for the boiling water. It should be interesting to see how it works here.

He said to tag each ear with the date as the silk was two inches long. In 19 days the early corn would be ready for harvest, and two days later the late varieties would be just right.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fletcher have as their house guests their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Knowlton from Duluth, Minnesota, and grandson, James MacCuish from Ventura.

AT RUSSIAN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan of Golden Gate Ave., are vacationing on the Russian River.

TO SEATTLE

Mrs. Edith Renslow and son, Larry, left by train last week-end for Seattle, where they expect to stay for a week's vacation.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

How will Acalanes fare on the sports fields next year? Well, take a look.

We discussed football recently and now to the other sports.

The track outlook at Acalanes does not appear to be too bright on the basis of the loss of such stars as Phil Chapman, Louis Villierme, and Lonnie Thomas from the varsity squad but the school will still be in the top three.

Bill Turner returns as does Bruce Harding, Bob London, and Stanley Epstein along with a host of others.

Pete Searby, Joey Pierson and Bob Warren will be up from the Bee squad. Depend on Coach Eaton to come up with a few surprises comes the spring of 49!

SWIMMING PICTURE

Swimming Coach Dave Stewart has a job ahead as practically his whole team was hit by graduation.

Phil Chapman, Tom Gentry, Jim Selby, Leigh Freeman, Jim Drinkward, Al Dunasky, Bob Bennett and Neil East have all done their last bit of paddling for the Dons.

Marshall Freeman, Larry Feagans, Tom Roemer, George Granter and Keith Endersby will be back and with the aid of members up from the Bees along with a new " find" or two may well defend their county title.

AND BASEBALL

The baseball club will be out after their fourth consecutive title and will depend to a great extent upon the sturdy right arm of Dave Johnson who returns as a senior.

Many gaps will have to be filled due to graduation of such regulars as Bill Piona, Benny Strickland, Claude Bolender, Don Wells, Andrew Jarvis and George Kallas.

George Cockerton and Harold Dunbar will be back for catching duties while Sam Slauson, Bill Fox, George Guppy and Roger Dunn will all be bidding for first base.

Ken Jones appears to be headed for the hot corner while Lynn Amason is back at short stop and Art Johnson comes back for another season's play at second.

Outfielder positions will be wide open with Pete Kallas, Frank Orme, Bob Warren, Roy Van Den Heuvel and Dick Breuner, Clark Gelhaus, Jack King, John Marshall and Phil Dawson leading the parade.

The pitching staff will be manned by Dave Johnson, Mel Querio, Forrest Borghesani, Bob Grove and Anthony Hendrix

WITH LUCK

In the cases of all teams a transfer or two can help greatly and then there is always the boy who finds himself and comes up out of nowhere.

Others will not perform up to expectations and as a result will fall by the wayside. It happens every year and 48-49 will be no exception.

All too often a boy plays up to just what is expected of him in the public eye and not up to his true ability. A lower classman often feels that he can't beat some one a bit farther along than he is in seniority. Often he blossoms out when the opportunity arises to make first string.

Football this fall will count heavily on players up from junior varsity and many will do O.K.

Added maturity and confidence plus experience and a chance for top billing will find new stars on the horizon of tomorrow.

FERRARESE AGAIN

Don Ferrarese has caused a great stir in the Bay Area sports world as a result of his signing with the Oakland ball club.

He is now playing with the Stockton Ports and in his opening game drew the years record crowd and they were not disappointed in the "Kid on the Mound" as he whiffed 11 and allowed but 3 hits to win his first start.

What's more the fans will like him all the way because Don has that rare personality which makes people root for him. His is that indefinible thing known as "color."

Our guess is that Stockton is but another stepping stone on his way to the top.

TO THE OAKS

Next it will be the Oaks and then the next move will depend on the major league club laying the most on the line.

Remember that the boy just turned 19 and that he has been a come through artist when the chips were down.

When the going is toughest he tends to rise to the occasion. Don may not be big in size, hitting maybe 160 in full dress after one of Mom's famous Italian dinners, but he has the shoulders and arms of one 20 pounds heavier.

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Lafayette Wins but Loses to W. C.

On the basis of the past week's play, El Rey Market appears to be definitely in for first half honors.

Lafayette "won" but lost when they defeated W. C. Legion by an 8-3 score only to forfeit due to a lack of sufficient players.

El Rey downed Stans in a thriller 2-1 after trailing 1-0 up to the final inning.

Friday the Lassies open and Lafayette plays an exhibition.

Monday finds the first tilt unest. To top it all he still wears the same size hat and that's a big item.

Oakland and San Francisco claim him as their own and that's a sign of success but to Don home is Lafayette and you can bet that there will be a Lafayette night in the Oakland Ball Park when Don comes to town.

A great boy of yesterday becomes an even greater man of tomorrow!

decided with Lafayette in another exhibition at 8:45 p.m.

On June 6th it's Herbs and the Kiwanis at 7:30 with Lafayette and El Rey in the main event. Wednesday finds Tinys and W. C. Legion ending first half league play with Stans in an exhibition in the nightcap. Thursday June 8 it's Lions vs Rectors while the Sheriffs Office takes over in the finale.

TO COLUSA

Mrs. Earl Creager and daughter Carol have spent a week recently visiting with Mrs. Creager's mother, Mrs. Sagen, in Princeton, in Colusa County.

IN SOLEDAD

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Ballmer and children of Aileen Street spent the day recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roddick, Mrs. Ballmer's parents, in Soledad.

DIRECTOR TO SPEAK

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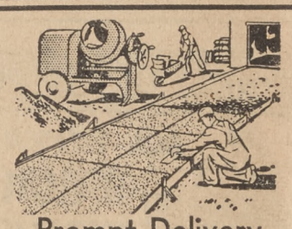
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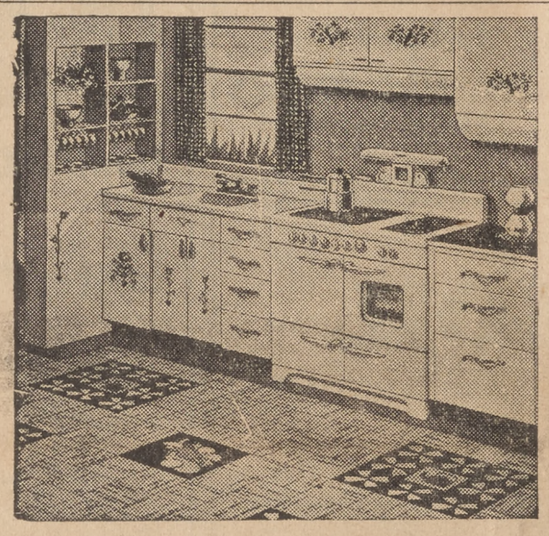
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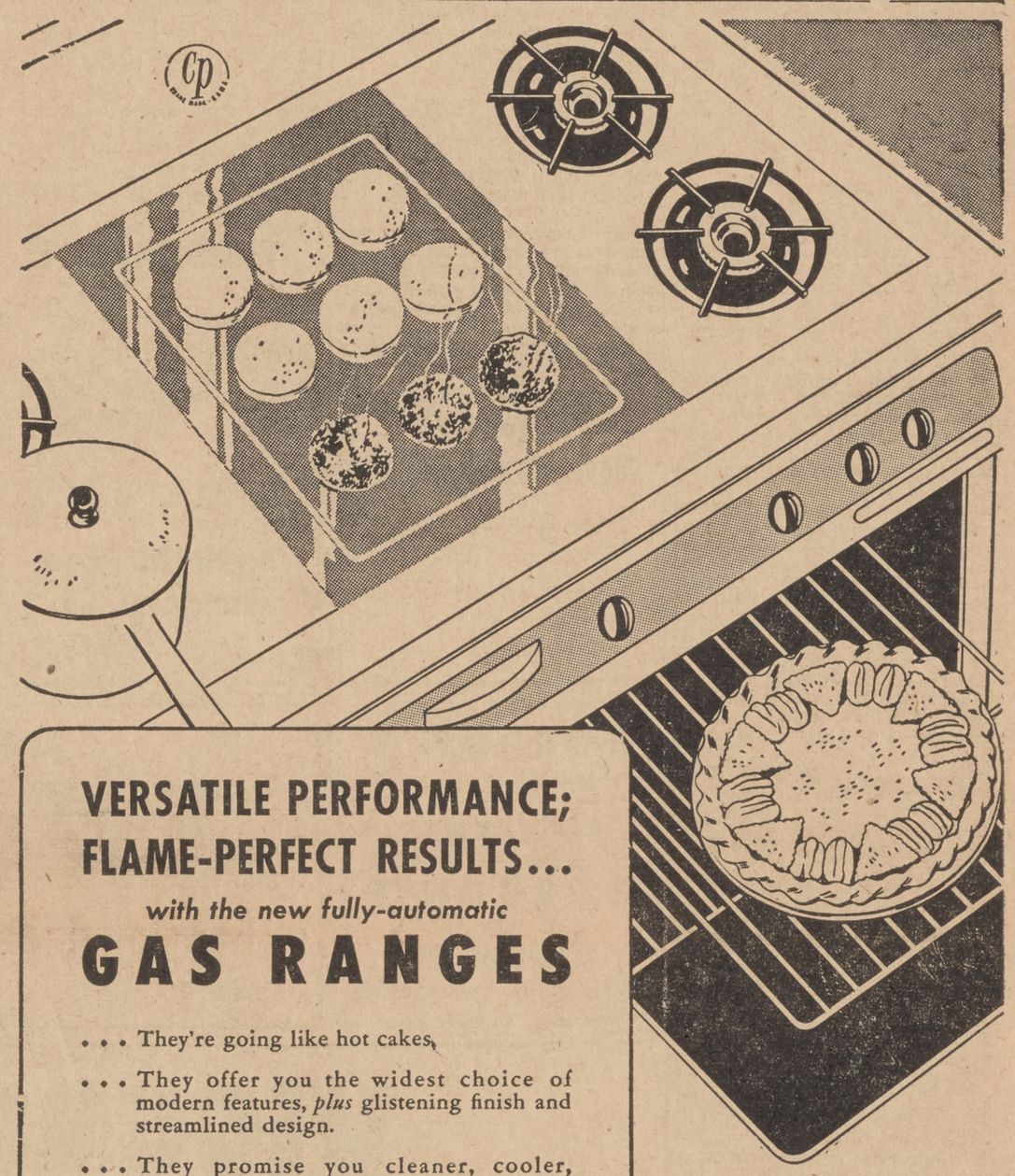
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New State Law Places Financial Responsibility on Auto Drivers

Chances of collecting full damages for an automobile accident in which you were the victim will increase to four to one in your favor after July 1, A. H. Henderson, Director of Motor Vehicles, said in a recent radio address.

After that date, he explained, the new Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law becomes operative. It requires persons driving in California to be prepared to pay for their traffic accidents or get off the highways.

Chances are only one in three at present that you would be able to collect on any accident damage judgment, Henderson said.

His speech opened a six weeks campaign to acquaint the people of California to their responsibilities under the new law.

IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE

At the conclusion of the educational campaign, Henderson said, ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for violating the law.

He emphasized that the law applies directly to operators or drivers of motor vehicles. Owners, unless they are driving at the time of an accident, are not concerned.

"On and after July 1, if you are the driver of a motor vehicle that is involved in an accident resulting in death or personal injury, or property damage in excess of $100 you must furnish the Department of Motor Vehicles with proof that you are financially responsible for damage you have caused, or forfeit your driving privilege until some special conditions have been satisfied," Henderson explained.

TEN-DAY REPORT

The driver of every car in such an accident must file with the Department in 10 days a written report on a special form or suffer suspension of his driver's license. The forms can be obtained from offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, California Highway Patrol, Police Departments, insurance agents or brokers.

"The Department of Motor Vehicles will determine from your report, and the reports of others involved how much damage resulted. You will then be called upon by the Department to deposit sufficient security to cover all damage claims that may arise out of the accident. The same demand will be made of the drivers of any other car or cars that were involved.

SUSPEND LICENSE

"If you fail to deposit such security with the Department of Motor Vehicles within 60 days from your accident report," Henderson warned, "your driving privilege will be suspended and it cannot be restored until you have made such deposit, received a release from blame signed by all parties involved, been adjudged innocent of causing the accident by a competent court, settled all claims, reached an agreement with the other parties for settlement of claims on an installment basis or furnished satisfactory proof that you have obtained judgment against the other party or parties.

"Only the satisfaction of any one of these requirements will be acceptable ground for restoration of your driving permit."

Henderson pointed out that the Department has no discretion under the law to consider the guilt or innocence of any driver.

He also emphasized that the law does not compel any driver to obtain liability insurance.

Motorists were urged to avail themselves of a folder the Department has prepared, giving a summary of the law in simple terms. Henderson said they could be obtained from offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles, California Highway Patrol, police departments, service stations, and insurance agents and brokers.

TO THE MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and Mary are leaving this Thursday for a ten days vacation in the mountains. They will camp out and take it easy for awhile. Jane Ann will not accompany them but will remain on the job here.

IN CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vail and two children report they had a great time at Sutton Place at Carmel last weekend.

Big Bull Real Estate Market Drawing to Close

The big bull market in real estate transactions is apparently drawing to a close, declared R. S. Davis, acting state real estate commissioner.

"According to real estate organizations throughout the country," Davis stated in his monthly report to Gov. Earl Warren, "the real estate market is approaching a more healthy condition and the "take it or leave it" attitude of sellers is less evident.

"There is an abundant market for real estate, however buyers no longer will be stampeded into the purchase of anything that is available, nor into top prices. The organizations report that the good-time broker who is indifferent to his responsibilities will soon disappear from the scene."

SHORT VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Johnson and son Arthur of Moraga Boulevard had a short vacation last week and spent a few days out of town. Among the places they visited were Auburn and Chester.

Commission Recommends $1,930,000 Bond Issue for County Buildings

A special planning commission has recommended that Contra Costa County construct new county offices and remodel existing facilities in a program which will be carried out over a 15-year period, and will provide for county needs until 1965. A $1,930,000 bond issue has been suggested.

Robert M. Mitchell of Berkeley and George H. Senger, both retired engineers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, conducted an extensive survey which proposes three, five-year programs, and will include construction of two new office buildings, with additional work to be paid for by other funds.

IN RICHMOND

A county office building at the site of the Richmond Civic Center, to cost $675,000, and an office building to be built in Martinez at a cost of $1,095,000, were recommended by the committee.

A new shop and storage building in Martinez, $55,000, remodeling of the juvenile hall to provide housing for the county health department, $15,000, and the interior remodeling of the Court House and Hall of Records, $90,000, are additional recommendations.

The study suggested that the new county building be adjacent to the county hospital in Martinez, since the land is owned by the county, rather than purchase of a downtown site. Also that no third story additions be made to the Courthouse and Hall of Records buildings.

ANTICIPATES FUTURE

The report of Mr. Mitchell is based on a present population of 265,000, and an anticipated population of 360,000 by 1955 and 400,000 by 1965.

This is the second in a series of three studies to be submitted to the supervisors. The first was for a proposed county-wide hospital district and the third will deal with county road and highway needs.

TO LAKE COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dix and daughters, Inge and Else, left last week-end for Lake County where they are building a summer home. Mrs. Dix and Else expect to stay at Lake County for three weeks and return in time for Else to attend Girl Scout Camp.

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Fluoroscope Purchased From Seal Money

Gift of a fluoroscope to the County Board of Supervisors, from the Contra Costa Public Health Association has just been announced by W. O. Barnes, President.

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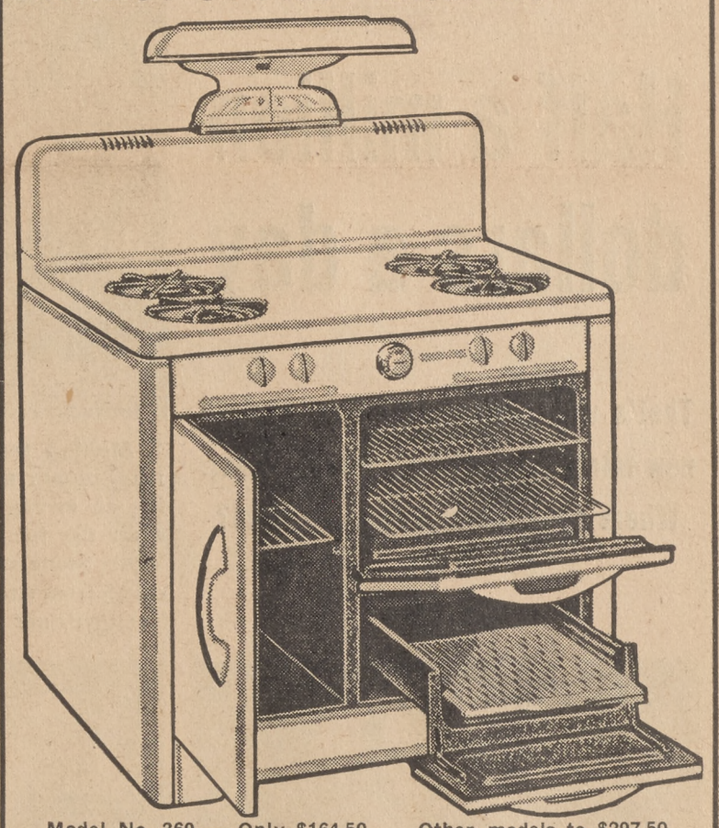

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Orinda Lions Whip Lafayette Lions

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Highballs of the game were two consecutive overthrows, third base to first by "Gas House" Barnes, who proved beyond doubt that he couldn't hit the side of his namesake, and the nonchalant attempt of the good "Shoes" to walk between third and home plate in an effort to steal his own game. The Orindans could not tolerate such effrontery and he was thrown out half way down the base line. Traveling Worden was on the mound for Orinda.

The game served as a refresher for Orinda and as a warmer upper for Lafayette. The overflow crowd was torn between concentrating on the sparkling ball game and turning on the Louis fight. It is hoped that a rematch between the two titans of local ball can soon be arranged.

A First for Robert Lippert Jr.

What Bob Lippert Jr. lacks in age and experience in the theater business, he more than makes up for it in originality.

Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lippert of Happy Valley, recently became manager of the Motor-In theater, one of 70 some theaters owned by his father. (Incidentally, Lippert Sr. has formed his own picture-producing company in Hollywood and one of his features will soon be previewed at Motor-In.)

But to get back to the story: **Bob found himself with a real problem — daylight saving time gave him an extra hour before he could start his movie projectors rolling, so how to entertain his patrons and bring them in earlier?**

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Cleverdon to Build Four Tennis Courts

Tennis will come into its own as a leading sport and play an important role in the recreation program at Acalanes High next school year with the addition of four tennis courts at the northwest corner of the grounds.

Contracts for construction of the courts were let to the Cleverdon Construction Company of Lafayette on its bid of $14,297. District Superintendent Neil Parsons said six companies presented bids. The courts are to be completed within 90 days after start of work.

Already underway is construction of a 12-classroom addition to the existing plant. The Board of Trustees is analyzing plans to convert the existing shop rooms into a girls' gymnasium and auxiliary lunchroom, Parsons said.

FOR RUSSIAN RIVER

Mrs. Myles Williams, son, Gregory, and daughter, Sharon, will leave Monday for Guernewood Park on the Russian River where they will vacation for a month. Mr. Williams will join them for the last two weeks they will be there.

TOURING NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Mills of Orchard Road are leaving Friday for a tour of the northwest. They will attend the Lewistown, Idaho Rodeo and hope to do some fishing.

Drive carefully — save a life.

VACATION LETTER

Here's a note just received from Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Peakes on vacation.

"Sure am having one swell time, lots of trout, and the weather is just perfect.

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"Will see you all after the 4th."

SHIRLEY

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the high school board of ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the District Superintendent at the high school, Pleasant Hill Road, Contra Costa County, until Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for 35 sets of football clothing.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be presented in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the District Superintendent, Acalanes Union High School, Pleasant Hill Road, Contra Costa County, California.

By order of the high school board.

Dated: June 22, 1948.

M. H. STANLEY
Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of C. E. Stirton for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereinafter set forth, namely: Lot area modification.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 9 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Descriptive parcel being a .47 acre parcel, fronting 235 feet on private Lane, 140 feet west of Reliez Station Road, and 600 feet south of old State Highway.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California July 13, 1948, 7:30 P.M.

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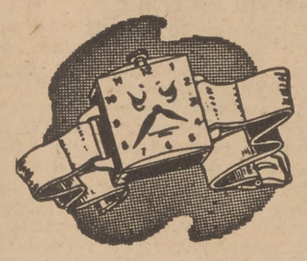

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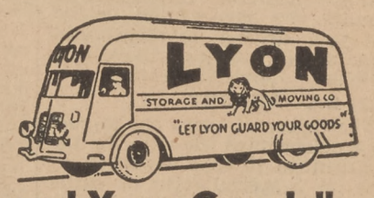

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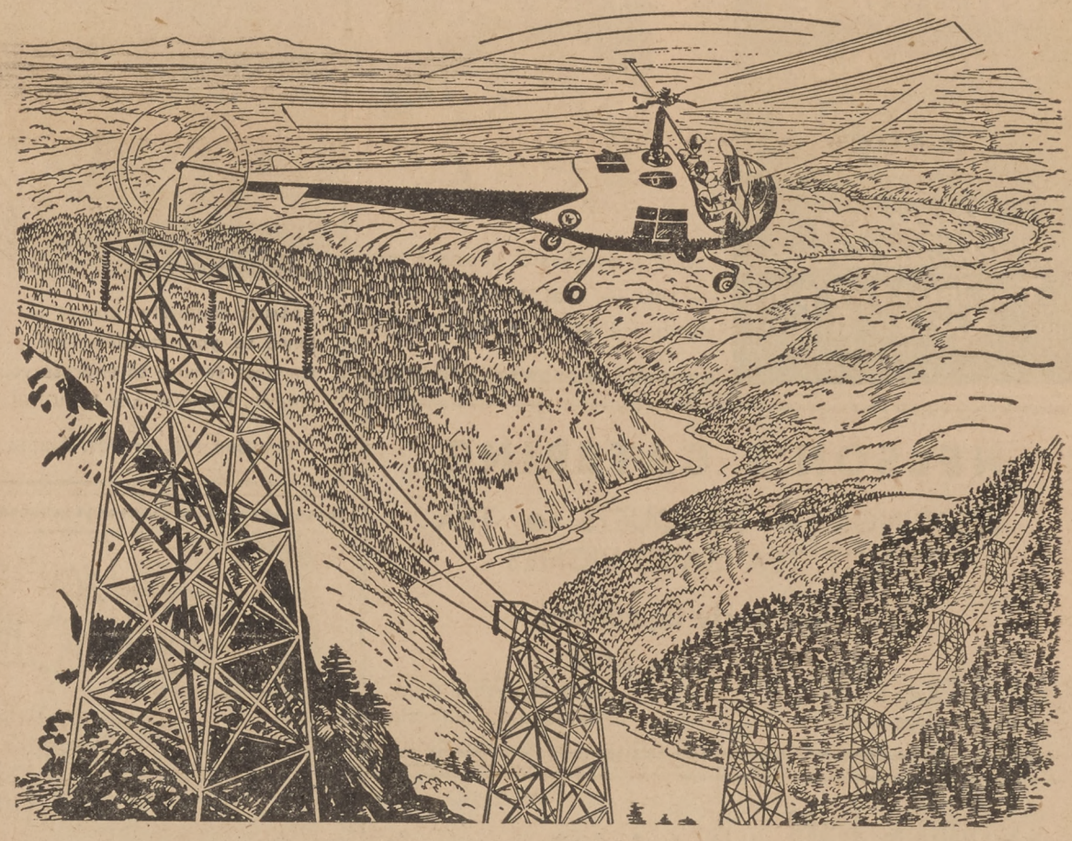

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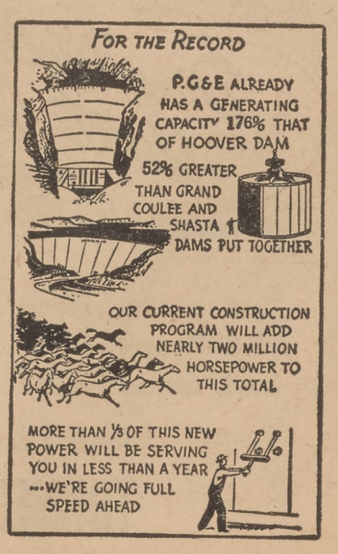
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Organizations Aid Girl Scouts

Sponsoring the Campership Fund, which gives financial assistance to Girl Scouts who cannot afford to go to camp, are the following organizations:

Lafayette Lions, Lafayette PTA, Orinda Lions, Walnut Creek Women's Club, and the Alamo Mother's Club.

Leaders with girls who want to go to camp, but who need assistance, should notify the Girl Scout office.

FOUR-DAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woodcock of 136 Las Vegas enjoyed four days June 21 to 24, at Strawberry Lodge.

FLY TO PORTLAND

Mrs. Dilliam Gordeon of 29 One Lone Ridge and Mrs. Laura Krause flew to Portland last week.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Mr. Matthews, the manager of the Orinda Country Club, has left on a month long vacation up in the North Country.

VISITING THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright with their two boys from Portland, are visiting this week the Lance Bardens.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches for Sunday, July 4. The Golden Text is taken from Exodus: "I am the Lord they God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (20:2, 3).

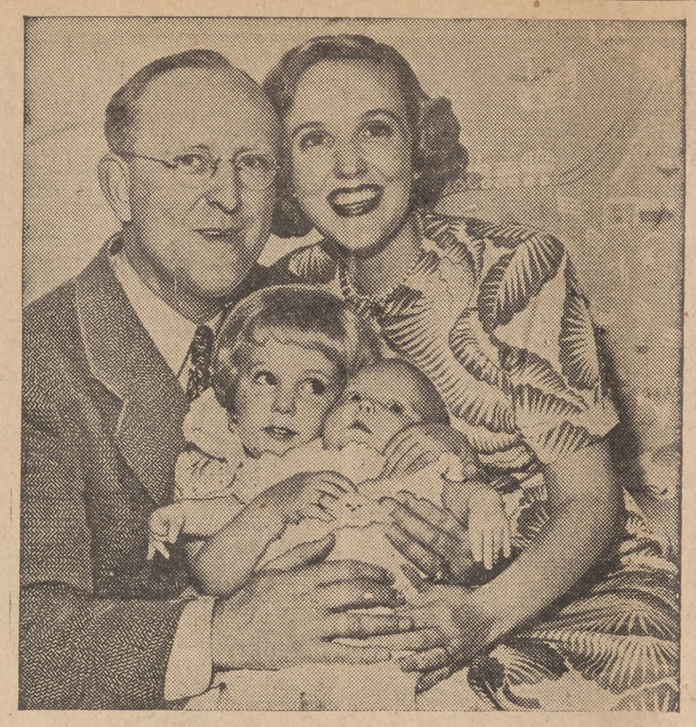
The following citations are included in the sermon:

John: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (8:31, 32).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is tributary to God, Spirit, and to nothing else. God's being is infinity, freedom, harmony, and boundliss bliss . . Like the archpriests of yore, man is free 'to enter into the holiest,' — the realm of God" (p. 481).

FLY FROM SALT LAKE

Mrs. Ken Jensen and Marcia Jean and Robert were visiting in Salt Lake City and flew back Sunday.



PAPA'S PETS—The three girls in the family of NBC's Kay Kyser are all comely and blond. They're Mrs. Kyser (the former Georgia Carroll) and the two little Kysers. Two-year-old Kimberly Ann poses proudly as she embraces Baby Carol.

First Hearing on Rezoning Of El Nido Tuesday Night

The first hearing will be held Tuesday on El Nido Rancho's application for the rezoning of its property on Mt. Diablo Boulevard to permit construction of a small shopping center, Thomas Heaton, planning technician, announced today.

The hearing will be before the County Planning Commission at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Records at Martinez July 6. Edmund S. Barnett, attorney for El Nido Rancho, has applied to rezone a little more than an acre from "Residential Suburban" to "Retail Business" District.

In the legal notice published today, the Commission announced that protests will be heard on this matter at the meeting.

At the close of the hearing, the legal notice states, ". . the County Planning Commission shall hold a second hearing on this matter which will be duly published."

The board of directors of the Happy Valley Improvement Association and the Lafayette Improvement Association last week went on record as opposing the rezoning. The groups will actively fight the rezoning, according to Harold McCrum, president of both organizations.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Gompertz spent last week end at Hotel Benbow.

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Clipper Club Plans Pot Luck Supper

The Clipper Club will have a pot luck dinner at the Community Church, Friday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. The co-hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mott Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller. Community singing will be part of the evening's entertainment.

MOTOR TRIP

Mrs. Joe Conley and Joe and John and her mother Mrs. H. K. Benning are back in Orinda, having returned last Saturday from an enjoyable motor trip. They visited Yellowstone, Glacier and Teton, returning by way of Seattle down the coast to their home on El Verano.

TRAVEL NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Denham of Northwood Drive took off via the Cascade to Seattle, then by boat to Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. John Denham, their son and daughter-in-law, became so excited about the trip when they bid their folks goodby, that they hopped on a plane and caught up with them in Seattle.

ILLNESS IN FAMILY

The Altieri family of Orinda had a rather unlucky week recently. The first part of the week the two boys, Joseph and Peter were confined to the Herrick Memorial Hospital to have their tonsils removed by Dr. Caygill. Then the latter part of the week their father went to the hospital.

DRIVE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Monroe of 12 Southwood Court and daughters, Judy and Catherine, drove Mrs. Monroe's mother to San Diego. On their way back they detoured to Catalina Island and then back to Orinda.

WEEKS OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones returned Tuesday from a week's outing at Wheeler Hot Springs in Ojai Valley near Ventura, according to the Worden's Travel Agency.

HONOLULU HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Harvey, 180 Orinda Highway, returned last Saturday evening via Pan American from a delightful holiday excursion to Honolulu. They spent the three weeks with Mr. Harvey's brother.

ENJOY SEATTLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson are scheduled to return here today from an extended trip to Seattle, Vancouver and return. They enjoyed the beautiful scenery in their convertible.

Mary Dorr Now Is Friend Bess Buy

Mary Dorr is arriving at five o'clock these mornings to cover the wholesale district in San Francisco and then to broadcast her findings as Bess Bye at 8:40 over Mutual KFRC.

At 9:30 she is the home economic expert for a half hour on the Emily Barton program.

Mary does these two daily shows just during vacation time.

Letters to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Your suggestion regarding removing political cards from power poles in the June 24th Sun is a fine idea.

Long before election I got tired of looking at my name and bald head on poles and fences. I will see that mine are removed as soon as possible. This will not take long as for some reason mine were removed in most cases by some one long before election. Thanking you for this suggestion I beg to remain,

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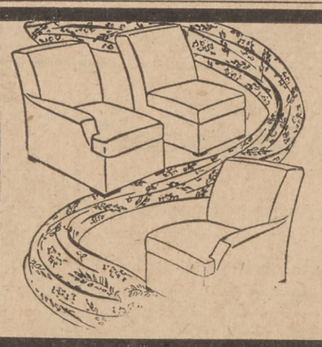

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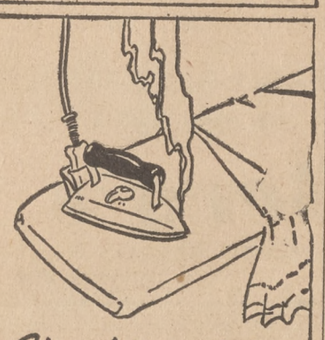

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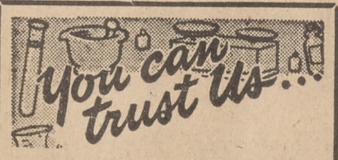

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